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KIDDIES HASTEN TO HONOR DUNK

Contributions for Memorial to Washington's Best Elephant Begin Pouring In.

PAY TRIBUTE IN LETTERS

Children Express Affection for Zoo Favorite As Body Is Interred on Potomac.

There isn't any doubt that Dunk was the most beloved of all the animals at the Zoo. There isn't any doubt that the children of Washington were saddened by his death, yesterday morning. And, furthermore there isn't any doubt that the little folks are going to see that good old Dunk has a proper and worthy memorial crected to his memory.

Yesterday afternoon The Times printed the following message addressed to the little friends of the great elephont.

MEMORIAL TO DUNK?

To the Children of Washington

Our greatest pet is dead, Dunk, the very best elephant that ever lived, passed away this morning.

Don't you think that we ought to pay some tribute to our friend? How would it do for each of us to give five cents, the price of a bag of his peanuts, to buy a memorial, perhaps a bronze tablet that shall tell how much we thought of

As soon as you have read this write a little letter to . he Times and tell us what you think about it and if you want to you can send a nickel at the same time. THE TIMES.

This morning The Times began to get responses to that letter, and the grief of the little folks was plainly written in the letters they sent. Of course, the question of the form that the memorial to Dunk is to take can only be decided when it is known how many nickels are available for its purchase, but The Times is sure that no little friend of the big pet will want anything but the best possible sort of a memorial to keep green recollections of the best elephant that ever lived in Washington,

Most of all, however. The Times values the letters that are coming in, and awaits each mail to add its quota to the tributes to the lost friend. Some of the Letters.

Some of the letters received this

morning were as follows: To the Editor of The Times:

for a monument or tablet to his memory. I enjoyed feeding him peais really interesting even in this "wa?

grazed" perfod. GHABERT PATCHETT. To the Editor of The Times:

I am a little boy five years old and will miss poor old Dunk very much. Don't you think that the very best memorial to him would be the to him would be a living memorial to him would be memorial, purchased for our zoo by memorial, purchased for our zoo by Mashington? Of Dunk II, and I think that it would be ly divided. (Continued on Second Page.)

DR. HUNT'S WIDOW SUES

Declares His Death in Line of Duty Makes Accident Insurance Payable Recalling the heroic death of Dr.

Arthur L. Hunt, of the District Health Department, who died of infantile paralysis contracted while fighting the scourge during the epidemic of District Supreme Court to recover ROME, March 31.—General Gari street line, was found dead from \$7,575 on an insurance policy from the baldi, son of Italy's liberator, wants to McLean avenue southwest early to ance Corporation, of Perth, Scotland.

Mrs. Hunt contends in her declarato accident, an. that therefore the corporation should pay her the policy to America. taken out by Dr. Hun in the er appears as attorneys for the fer.

COMES BACK TO LIFE

Musician, Supposedly Dead, Makes

Reappearance By Proxy. MILWAUKEE, Wis, March 31 .-November, 1913, and was believed to central powers, according to Vienna tave been drowned a year later, has dispatches received here today. me back from the dead.

He made his reappearance by proxy and sent word to his relatives that he was alive and well and willing to ign the papers that would clear up mother's estate, but he did not at to see any of them again.

"Miller asks that the necessary sapers be left where he can see them epresents him.

GERMANY TAKES UP DEMOCRACY PLAN

AMSTERDAM, March 31.-Demand for democratization of Germany has reached the Reichstag. and the Reichstag has responded to a move for investigation of the relation of that body to the people, and the people's share in govern-

Dispatches from Berlin today told of the adoption by a vote of 227 to 33 of a resolution festered by the National Liberal members proposing a commission of twenty eight "to consider constitutional questions, especially the represent ation of the people and the relation of the people to the government."

The Reichstag then adjourned until April 29,

DEMOCRATS NEARER CONTROL OF HOUSE

Congressman Helgesen's Illness Practically Puts G. O. P. Out of Running.

> Republican Floor Leader Mann will be the Republican nominee for Speaker of the House, Congressman Madden of Illinois, chairman of the Republican steering committee, stated shortly after a committee meeting today.

Defnocratic organization of the House of Representatives on Monday ecame virtually assured today, when the Republicans lost another vote by Illness. Congressman Henry T. Helgesen of North Dakota was stricken list right with appendicitis and operated on at Garfield Hospital in this be favorable, but it will be impossible for Mr. Helgesen to attend the opening session of the House.

News of Mr. Helgesen's sudden illess caused gloom in Republican circles. It reached the Capitol shortly before noon, as the "committee of 27." appointed by the Republican caucus to frame an organization program, met for a final conference in advance of

the Republican caucus this afternoon. The illness of Congressmen Heige sen and Capstick of New Jersey, who telegraphed yesterday he could not at-tend the Monday session, was not the only trouble besetting the Republican party in the House today. Congress-man-elect O. D. Bleakley, Republican, of Pennsylvanis, was indicted by a grand jury at Erie on a charge of violating the law prohibiting a Con-gressional candidate from spending more than \$5,000 to promote his election.

Holds Election Certificate.

Mr. Bleakley entered a plea of nolle contendre before the Federal judge for the Erle district last night. Republican leaders here are unadvised wonderful To the Editor of The Times:

As Dunk was an old friend of mine
I am sending 10 cents to help pay

for a monument of tablet and the form of the Editor of The Times:

as to whether Mr. Bleakley will be present on Monday or whether he will appearance.

A Mine to whether Mr. Bleakley will be present on the House organization if present.

Mr. Bleakley holds a certificate of nuts when I used to go to the Zoo titles him to vote on the House orand wish to congratulate The Times ganization if he chooses. There is a in siving space to such news, which possibility of a Democratic challenge, possibility of a Democratic challenge, but challenges are seldom made because the House has a habit of recornizing election certificates and later taking up qualifications for the seat

However, it was suggested in certain quarters today that Mr. Bleakley may not care to vote until the Pennsylvania courts shall have done with origin orial, purchased for our zoo by his case. It might be bad politics children of Washington? Of for the Republicans to rely on the white waistcoat an amazingly tall stand-up collar and a very wonder-bunk, but we could name him especially when the House is so even-ful blue sating the

Republicana At Diandvantage.

ness of Congressmen Helgesen and Capstick put the House Republicans at a decided disadvantage today. Democratic leaders say that all Democrats will be present on Monday. Con-gressman Gordon Lee, who is conva-(Continued on Second Page.)

GARIBALDI OFFERS AID

many "anywhere in Europe." Though seventy years of age and forced to use a crutch, Garibaldi's fire is undition that her husband's death was due minished. He has cabled to President

aken out by 17r. Hun in the event Today through American American American the second of his death by accident. Attorneys dor Page the general received the Today through American Amagan President's formal thanks for als of-

SEES PEACE CHANCE

Austrian Socialist Leader Says Ne-

gotiations May Be Resumed. AMSTERDAM, March 31. The Aus trian Socialist leader, Adler, declared selden Miller, former Philadelphia in a public speech at Vienna that the present situation is favorable for a

BRITISH GAIN IN ARABIA Make Steady Progress North of

Bagdad, Take Shahroban.

LONDON, March 31.—British forces are progressing steadily north of Bagnd leave again, said Louis Harms, dad, and on March 21 captured Shahre of the county board, who ban, a Mesopotamian official statement said today.

GURU PEEVED; SEANCE LIVELY

Dr. Sarak Tells Wonder Tale Senator Makes It Clear He Will at Esoteric Center Meeting.

No Place for Sceptics, If They Missourian Is Confident War Ac-Are Given to Expressing

By ROBERT BASTIEN BERMANN.

This is a "close up" of Dr. Sarak, soteric leader, mystic, and guru to Boudh Sadou, adept of the Initiates

Picture two parlors of the "front is fought to a finish." and back" variety of twenty years

Furnish them with nondescript rugs and tapestries and furniture described in advance as luxurious, but really of the sout generally found in second-class rooming houses.

Put into them a heterogeneous as semblage of some twenty persons. ranging from a couple of rather overgrown but entirely healthy boys to middle-aged and eminently respectable ladies.

And there you have the stage set ting for the debut in Washington of Boudh Sadou, some time hailed as the new Messiah, and Dr. A. C. Sarak, his "guru," as presented last night at 1431 Rhode Island avenue under the auspices of the Oriental Esoteric Cen-

Honor Guest Runs Away. The affair was advertised (privately) as a "little soirce in honor of the supreme grand commander of the Scottish Rite," but, unfortunately, for some reason or other, the gentleman introduced as Mr. Moore, the has not consulted the President or beer city. His condition today was said to grand commander, quit the meeting consulted by him rather precipitately.

As a matter of fact, some others one, indeed, was ejected—astrally if not physically. But, taken by and large, it was a

most enjoyable little affair, and, as our country contemporaries have it, a pleasant time was had by all, even including the young gentleman whose departure was taken by request. The meeting was opened by Miss Agnes E. Marsland, president of the Esoteric center. Miss Marsland is a buxom lady of pleasing mien, who might have appeared more at home in black silk than in the flowing white gown, encrusted with gilt, which she affected. Also she was

either ill at case or else might profit by some lessons in elocution. Her speech was delivered, however, with such patent good feeling for all the world, that everybody felt much more at home-even if they couldn't hear what she was saying. In a modest little way she told

about the center, introduced the es-

A Minature "Blackle Daw."

Remember the pictures of Blackie election. Strictly speaking, that en- Daw that appeared with George Ran-Chester's "Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford" stories? Well, that's tion, about five feet six, and, if European politics.

ful blue satin tie.

He also sported a white, green and decoration, suspended around situation and the critical ill- his neck by a red and black riband and wore a most ornate coronet on (Continued on Third Page.)

STRIKER KILLED BY GAS

"Tired of Living." Says Note By Union Car Man's Side.

With a note in which he said he was "tired of living," and a picture last summer, Mrs. Marie Hunt, his 70-Year-Old Veteran Willing to ler twenty-two years old, a striking motorman of the Four-and a half bistrict Supreme Court to recover DOME March 31. General Carl street line, was found dead from

> The body was found by the land lady, who detected the odor of gas shortly before 7 o'clock. She found him lying on the bed half dressed. with two jets turned on. The note

Two a. m., March 31, 1917 Dear People: Don't think hard of me. I am tired of living. I said I was going to do this. I hold my little girl, so here I am. Goodbye." People:

The picture of the girl found by his was supposed by the police, was the girl referred to in th Spangler's relatives live at Arling on, Va. He had been on the cars ton, Vs. He had been on the here for about fourteen months Coroner Nevitt issued a certificate of suicide.

RUSSIA BREAKING UP?

Berlin Reports Separatist Move-Ments Among Slavs.

BERLIN (via wireless). March 31.

New Russia is threatened with disintegration into a number of separprovinces, according to reaching here today from Stockholm. Khieff has started a separatist movement, it was stated; the situation in Turkestan is likely to develop a separate principality there.

STONE TO FIGHT ANY WAR MOVE

Support Cause When Die Is Cast.

INVITES GUEST TO DEPART WILL OPPOSE DECLARATION EARLY ACTION PREDICTED

tion Will Come and Won't Seek Delay.

"I am opposed to going to war and I shall vote against it. But I have po doubt what the result in Congress will be, and once we are in war, I at any time since negotiations were beshall do whatever I can to see that it gun, according to people closely identi-

This was the declaration of Senator panies. William J. Stone, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate, in discussing the outlook for action on a war resolution at the outset of the extra session.

"I do hot believe this country should go to war," said the Senator. "I believe it will be a mistake, I have not changed the position I occu-pled when the armed neutrality bill was up. a hair's breadth. On the other hand, I am daily more and more confirmed in the opinion I held then

Would Fight to Finish. "But if Congress decides on war

then no one will support it more fully than I. If we go into the war, we must go in, as Roosevelt says, and spare neither money nor men to fight to a finish."
"What would you consider a finish?" "I would fight until Germany is

licked. Senator Stone believes that if war comes troops must be organized and sent shroad, and he made it clear he had no doubt war was to be soon at hand. He said he did not know at first hand what the President would recommend. He

Will Not Seek Delay. So far as he is concerned, Senator

also took their leave quite suddenly Stone will not seek to delay action by Congress. He will call a meeting of the Foreign Relations Committee on the same afternoon the President speaks to both Houses.

"Will you address the Senate in opposition to a war resolution?"
"I expect to state my views, and when
I have done so I will be ready to vote.

I have no question in my own mind what the result will be." The recommendations of the Pres-ident, Senator Stone, predicts, will be upheld by a large vote in both

Utterance la Important. The utterances of Senator Stone which are his first on the proposed benefit materially, they say, because war resolution, are important in a the merger would result in a uniform number of respects. For one thing, price of gas to all consumers in the they leave no question that the war District. It is obvious, they say, that resolution, whatever it is, will be the Washington company, which at

timable gurn, stuttered a little and timable gurn, stuttered a little and finally resigned the floor to Dr. Sarak.

Dr. Sarak, besides being a most believed if the United States got into Dr. Sarak, besides being a most believed if the United States got into wonderful man—he admitted as the war it should fight on until the the war it should fight on until the ate increase in production cost, is the much last night—has a most striking House of Hohenzollern was driven out. He did not say directly, but he made probable result of the proposed He did not say directly, but he made it clear he believed this question was merger.

to become involved. Menns Revolution In Polley.

"One of the things that weighs me on my mind in this matter" he said "is that if the United States gets into the doctor-only he's a minature edi- this war, it will then be involved in possible, rather more emaciated the policy so long and ably advocated than Blackie. In fact, he's so thin, by many of our great statesmen, be emaciated the policy so long and ably advocated that at first one gets the impression ginning with Washington. Are we that he has been shot through both say, as we have with respect to cheeks. Upon inspection, however, Mexico, what is to be the form of the the scars prove to be of natural government of Germany? Are we to the internal affairs of European na tions as we have been in Mexico? It represents a complete revolution in our policy and that is one of the reasons I am against it.

The authoritative first hand state-ment that Senator Stone will oppose the proposed war resolution makes it lear that he will not be in charge of the measure on the floor of the Sen-Senator Hitchcock, who charge of the armed neutrality'bill, cannot well take charge of a war cannot well take charge of a war resolution, for he has already said he believed in a policy of continued arm-ed neutrality. ed neutrality. One suggestion is that Senator John Sharp Williams, who has all along been strongly anti-Ger-man and in favor of war, will take charge of the resolution. Senator Stone said today he did not

OKLAHOMA POLL FOR WAR

Senator Owen Receives Word of Strong Anti-Pacifist Sentiment.

go to House or Senate first

Oklahoma generally regarded as ne of the pacifist States, is for war with Germany at once, and with all sion is the strength of which the United not me States is capable, to judge from replies from the State which have poured into the office of Senator Robert L. Owen, as a result of his referen-

Mr. Owen did not address individuals, but, instead, organizations in towns. Mass meetings were held as a result of his inquiry, and in no instance did any meeting go on record against a firm policy with Germany. For the most part they recorded themselves as favoring an immediate declaration of war, or at least a declaration that war with Germany ex-

GERMANS TRY NEW "FLOUR."

BERLIN, March 31.-German chemmaking a flour substitute out of lin-den and beech buds. They claim that the substitute has the nutritive value of barley flour, with four times its fat plants were ready to close

MERGER SEEN IN **GAS STOCK RISE**

Shares of Georgetown Company Jump From 110 to 120 on Washington Market.

Washington Company Holds More Than Half Stock of Georgetown Company.

Prospects for the much-discussed merger of the Washington and Georgetown Gas companies are brighter today than fied with the interests of the two com-

The sharp rise in the bid price of Seorgetown Gas stock Thursday, from 116 to 120, following as it does the jump in Washington Gas stock several weeks ago, is pointed to by many as an ir tion that an early consummation of the merger is probable.

It is known that the Washington Gas Light Company holds approximately 3,500 of the 6,000 shares of stock of the a.sw of the 8.000 shares of stock of the Georgetown company. It is also known that options have been obtained on practically all the remaining 2.400 shares of minority stock, and it is understood tha minority holders are all in favor

Price Likely To Go Up While it is not known at what price is proposed to take over the minority stock of the Georgetown company, the fact that 120 was bid for the stock yesterday, without any being offered, indicates that the merger price will be con-siderably in excess of this figure.

The tentative valuation of the George town company has been placed at ap-proximately \$1,100,000, exclusive of the Georgetown Gas Light Company of Montgomery county, which the Georgetown company owns, and which is valued at \$200,000. This would bring the otal book value up to \$1,300,000, without

allowing for intangible values. *
Deducting from this bonds and cer-tificates of indebtedness outstanding approximately \$600,000, a book value of around \$700,000 is left to apply to the 5,000 shares of stock. Par value of this stock is \$25 a share, making up the original capitalisation of the company \$150,000. Both Issues Strengthened.

The fact that the shares of both empanies have developed strength as a result of the prospects for a merger is pointed to by those interested as an indication of the benefits which would result from such a mer-

ger to all parties concerned. The people of Georgetow of Georgetown would adopted. Moreover, they point strong-ly to the fact that once this country the smaller Georgetown company, is in war, Congress will be for a most could further reduce the cost of pro-

POSTMASTERS TO STAY

Executive Order, Placing Them in Civil Service, Cares for Incumbents. Postmaster General Burleson today

officially gave out President Wilson's executive order placing first, second and third class postmasterships under the civil service. Coincidently, he announced that

present incumbents who are "render ing good service and who continue to administer the affairs of their offices with ability" will not be "disturbed." At the same time, he stated, en forcement of postal regulations will, from now on, be "more exacting." Prediction that the entire postal

service will "in the near future" be legislated under the civil service was made by the First Assistant Postmas ter General in an appended statement

MAJOR GENERAL AT 35

Sir Sam Hughes' Son Heads New Canadian Division. OTTAWA, March 31.-Word was

ceived here that Brig. Gen. Garnet Hughes, only son of Sir Sam Hughes. has accepted the offer of the war fice and the Canadian government to take command of the Fifth Canadian division, now being organized in England.

He has been promoted to be general and was transferred from his position with the First divisi the understanding that the Fifth divi sion is to be a "fighting" division and not merely a reserve division in

new major-general is only thirty-five years old. He went over seas as a colonel in command of of the battalions in the first contin-

WAR CONTRACTS EXPIRE Manufacturers of Supplies for Al-

lies Ready to Shut, Down. NEW YORK, March 31.—Hundreds f millions of dollars' worth of con-

pired today.

The Westinghouse Electric. Remington Arms. Midvale Steel, Wenches ists have discovered a method for ter Arms, Bethlehem Steel, and Amer-making a flour substitute out of lin-lean Licen Licen companies still have den and beech buds. They claim that some rifle and heavy ordnance work complete, but many mushroom

HANG OUT YOUR FLAG

Every day will be Flag Day in Washington from now on. The demand for the Stars and Stripes has been unprecedented. A canvass of the stores this morning by The Times found flag departments crowded and managers telegraphing for additions to their stocks. The whole city is going to blossom with the national colors and if you have not bought a flag to put outside your house or apartment you are going to be in the minority.

It isn't too late to get one right now. Go and buy one at once and hang it on the outer wall.

HANG OUT YOUR FLAG

MANY INFER BERLIN HOLDS WAR BEGUN

State Dept. Officials Regard Zimmermann Speech As Tightening Tension.

That the Berlin Government already ecognizes the existence of a state of war between the United States and Germany is an inference, which, in the opinion of high officials of the State Department, might be placed on the speech of Herr von Zimmermann, the German foreign minister, in the Reichstag yesterday.

This view of the Zimmermann speech which appeared to be shared in many official quarters, and the receipt of official news of the torpedoing of two more merchant ships with Americans on board, gave an added twist to the tension felt throughout Washington in anticipation of President Wilson's "war

message" to Congress.

According to reports made to the White House today by Administration leaders at the Capitol, the House may be organized in time for the President to appear before Congress Monday, although it is thought more like. day, although it is thought more like that he will go Tuesday. Solona Catch War Fever. Members of the House and Senate,

returning today to Washington for the extra session, appear to have caught the virus of a war fever that has swept throughout the country. Likelihood of the President, in his address, disclosing additional facts about the German intrigues increased today when high officials of the State Department, commenting on the Zimmermann speech declared significant ly that the Administration was pre-pared to prove that Germany, as far back as the middle of last January knew that a break with the United States was inevitable if Germany re-sumed unrestricted submarine war-fare on merchant ships.

this," declared a high official of the department," but we are prepared to show that Count von Bernstorff, the former German ambassador to this country, appreciated the situation fully and tried to prevent it."

Regards War As Begun, In his speech before the Reichstag yesterday Minister Zimmermann was at the same time, will not contravene quoted as charging the United States with having started the war by severing diplomatic relations. This is the first intimation from German sources

were severed February 3. The position of the American Government, on the contrary, will prob-ably be that war has been in existence only since March 18, when German submarines sank three American steamers, and thereby caused the death of twelve or fifteen American citizens.

"Zimmermann's assertion," said the State Department official, quoted above. "that the United States, beween the time that the German sub-Government and the time that Pres-

DENY INSULTING WHITLOCK anti-Administration sentiment for Germans Say He Still Has Full Dip-Iomatic Rights in Belgium.

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AMSTERDAM, March 31. Official denial was received from Berlin to Emergency Peace Federation, of New day that the German government had York, will go straight ahead with ever violated the diplomatic immunity their demonstrations. Louis P. Loch of American Minister Brand Whitlock. at Brussels. It was asserted that tion to be held Monday by the pa-Whitlock will continue to be treated cifists, stated today that even a decla-ration of war by Congress will not that all obligations to the American served.

A Berlin announcement received today, asserted that Mr. Whitlock, with the American workers in the Belgian Wilson delivers his address. Should relief commission, would leave short ly on a special train for Switzerland.

35 NAVY BILLETS OPEN.

Graduates of selected military colleges will be permitted to fill thirtyfive existing vacancies as assistant navy paymasters, the Navy Depart today by Mr. Lochner. tracts for the manufacture in this ment announced today. An examinacountry of shells for the ailies ex- tion for appointment of enlisted men as pay clerks will be held on April26.

> SWISS REFUSE RUSS PRAISE. BERNE, Switzerland, March 31.-The Swiss national council today rejected, by a vote of 77 to 24, a Social ist resolution to congratulate the new Russian government.

THOUSANDS OF ANTI-PACIFISTS ON WAY HERE

Legion Forming in New York, Thousands Strong, for Demonstration Monday.

WANT TO SHOW PATRIOTISM

Tumulty Brands Henry A. Wise Wood "Four-Flusher" for Attack on Cabinet.

While pacifists of the Emergency Peace Federation have opened headquarters in Washington and are busy with plans for the demonstration at the Capitol Monday, a group of antipacifists are organizing in New York, and will descend upon the Capital

and will descend upon the Capital City Monday, according to reports, many thousand strong.

The anti-pacifists are organizing under the name of "The Pilgrimage of Patriotism," and the following constitute the committee in charge: Wendeli T. Bush, James T. Shotwell, W. G. Pitkin, Ellery C. Stowell, Franklin H. Giddings, Waldemar A. Chadbourne, and J. L. Moon, Trains will leave Pennsylvania stateon, in New York, Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Would Show Loyalty. Though the plan to invade the Capital was a spontaneous reaction of the pacifists' plan to stage a demonstration, it is stated, the principal object of the anti-pacifists is to show President Wilson there are more who will stand by what he says than there are those who will oppose any war-like moves.

It is stated this will not be a coun-

ter-demonstration. But as each of the invading armies plan a march on the Capitol, where the ears of all Congressmen will be filled with the talk of peace and war, it is possible there will be some clashes on Capital Hill Monday. Hill Monday. Legislative Action. While these plans were going shead neans of suppressing "extremists" the Administration's policies in dealing with the German situation is to be a subject for legislative action at the extraordinary session of Congress.

While the White House is not yet

prepared to stand sponsor for measures to muzzle these malefactors, administration officials are aroused to the point of frank condemnation of both the rabid pacifists and that class which is bitterly criticising Presi dent Wilson's preparedpess plans as inadequate,
Speaking of the suggestion of Henry A. Wise Wood, toastmaster at the Aero Club dinner in New York last night, urging the removal of Secretaries of the Navy and War, Joseph P. Tumulty, Secretaries to Pres.

loseph P. Tumulty, Secretary to President Wilson, said: Calls Him Four-Flusber. "He's a 'four-flusher,' and you can uote me on that, as that type of extremists do more harm than any

of many pacifiets was not doubted "Not only are we prepared to prove sentment felt as to an honest expression of their views, Members of Congress who are earn-estly supporting the Administration and a number of department officials are casting about for the means of

Mr. Tumulty added that the sincerity

curbing what they characterize as "loose talk" and "reckless criticism."

They hope to devise a remedy that, the principle of "free speech." One Precaution.

One of the precautions taken to prevent anti-Administration demonstrathat Berlin considers the war actu-ally in progress Diplomatic relations fist parades. State and municipal authorities have been given the tip to follow the example of the National Capital's police head whenever such action is consistent with "American rights."

The action of the Government will be directly vigorously against propa-ganda approaching seditious aga and utterances to the slightest degree. Already Department of Justice agents are working along this line, but more authority to cope with certain condi-tions is needed.

It was stated by a high official today that the right of free speech and honest criticism is not questioned, but there will be a strict check on those who seek to incite anti-American

Going Straight Ahead.

Meanwhile, unmindful of plans of their opponents, the anti-pacifists, the cause them to cease their efforts for commission will be strictly ob peace, but will prove a further incen tive for them to keep fighting.

It is planned to influence Congress the President recommend a declaration of war, the efforts of the pacifists will be redoubled, and should Con-gress declare war the Emergency Peace Federation will flood the coun try with anti-war propaganda, and try to find some legal way to prevent the fight. This declaration was made

Three Mass Meetings. Instead of a single mass meeting at

Convention Hall Monday night, pacifists will hold a series of three mass meetings, it was stated today. One will be staged Monday after noon, another Monday night, and the third Tuesday morning. Miss Eliza-beth Freeman, assisting Mr. Lochner in preparations for the demonstra